

**Pharmacy Assistance Program Task Force
Meeting One
DRAFT AGENDA
Wednesday September 13, 2006
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
600 E Broad Street, 7th Floor**

I. Welcome

**Patrick Finnerty
Director, DMAS**

II. Opening Remarks

**Deborah D. Oswalt
Executive Director,
Virginia Heath Care Foundation**

III. Discussions and Perspectives

Prescription Drug Plan - Anthem
Partnership for Prescription Assistance
Department of Medical Assistance Services
Arnold and Porter LLP
Virginia Pharmacists Association

IV. Break

V. Open Discussion

Task Force Members

1. What “gaps” in coverage and other transition issues continue to exist for eligible low-income Virginians after the implementation of Medicare Part D drug coverage on January 1, 2006?
2. What aspects of current Medicare Part D drug coverage present the greatest problems for eligible low-income Virginians?
3. What is the role, if any, now being played by pharmacy assistance programs (PAP) in filling gaps in current Medicare Part D coverage (e.g., doughnut hole)? Can PAPs further assist Medicare beneficiaries in view of the challenges presented by the Medicare Part D program? How?
4. What “next steps” should be considered to better integrate and coordinate PAPs and Medicare Part D?

VI. Public Comment

VII. Consensus on Next Steps

**Patrick Finnerty
Director, DMAS**

VIII. Closing

**Patrick Finnerty
Director, DMAS**

*Next Meeting: Monday, September 25, 2006
9:00 am – 11:00 am
600 E Broad Street, 7th Floor*

**Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
Pharmacy Assistance Program Task Force
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Ms. Beth Bortz	The Medical Society of Virginia Foundation
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Ms. Shannon Lambert	Community Memorial Health Center - South Hill
Ms. Julie Locke	Anthem
Ms. Trudy Maske/ Ms. Janet Schaefer	Virginia Department for the Aging
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